



Private Fostering




Is your child living with another family?

Is a child you know being looked after outside of their family?



Have you been looking after someone else's child for a period of 28 days or longer?



Are you a child who is living with someone other than your immediate family?

If you answered 'yes' to any of the above the child may be classed as living in a 'private fostering' arrangement.

The law states that if you are aware of a private fostering arrangement then **you must notify the local authority**. This is so we can ensure that the child is being well looked after and that the private foster carers receive the support, advice and training to which they are entitled.

Go to www.bathnes.gov.uk/privatefostering to find out more

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